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William C. Lee
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: Yale 1959 AB; Chicago 1962 JD
 Began Service: August 19, 1981
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borror, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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James T. Moody
 Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB
 Began Service: February 24, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University (1977-1980)

Government: City Attorney, City of Lake Station & City of Hobart (Indiana) (1964-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1979-1982)

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Andrew P. Rodovich
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD
 Began Service: May 3, 1982
 Term Expires: May 3, 2006
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

Judicial: Referee, Hammond City Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

Current Memberships: Council of United States Magistrates; Indiana Bar Association; Lake County Bar Association

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Roger B. Cosbey
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD
 Began Service: January 3, 1990
 Term Expires: January 2, 2014

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

Legal Practice: Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1972-1992)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Benjamin Harrison American Inns of Court

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Christopher A. Nuechterlein
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD
 Began Service: January 10, 2000
 Term Expires: January 10, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

Government: Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Bar Association; Robert A. Grant Inn of Court; St. Joseph County Bar Association

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Paul R. Cherry
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951
 Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 2003

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Huntington College (1980-2003)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

Judicial: Circuit Court Judge, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

Nonprofit: Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington College (1998-2004); Member, Huntington College, Board of Trustees (1984-2005); Adjunct Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law (2004-2005)

Current Memberships: Dekalb Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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Harry C. Dees, Jr.
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: DePauw 1967 BA; Indiana 1974 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1986
 Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (1983-1985)

Government: Deputy Public Defender, State of Indiana (1976-1978); Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Vigo County Juvenile Court (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Hertwig & Decker (1974-1975); Tabor & Dees (1978-1986)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1967-1971); Indiana Air National Guard (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Indiana State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Guard Association of the United States; Seventh Circuit Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association; Terre Haute Bar Association

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